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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## ARABIA.

### PLAGUE AT LOHEJA.

The following was received from the Department of State under date of May 25:

A telegram dated May 23 has been received from the consul at Loheja reporting the presence of plague.

## CHINA.

### HONGKONG—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, April 19:

Quarantine restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported April 9, 1910.

#### INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

*Week ended April 16.*

Vessels granted bills of health.....	9
Total members of crews.....	768
Total cabin passengers.....	389
Total steerage passengers.....	412
Members of crews bathed.....	623
Steerage passengers bathed.....	412
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1,030
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	0
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	9
With sulphur.....	0

### SHANGHAI—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, April 22 and 26:

*Week ended April 16.*

Vessels granted bills of health.....	3
Total members of crews.....	193
Total cabin passengers.....	8
Total steerage passengers.....	0
Members of crews bathed and effects disinfected.....	95
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	196
Pieces of freight disinfected.....	75
Vessels partially disinfected.....	1

The report of the municipal health officer shows 2 new cases of smallpox among foreigners, and among natives 9 deaths from smallpox.

*Week ended April 23.*

Vessels granted bills of health.....	4
Total members of crews.....	487
Total cabin passengers.....	238
Total steerage passengers.....	374
Members of crews bathed and effects disinfected.....	46

Steerage passengers bathed and effects disinfected.....	12
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	168
Pieces of freight disinfected.....	69
Pieces of freight viséed.....	1, 894

There were 10 deaths from smallpox among natives.

#### **COSTA RICA.]**

##### **LIMON, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended May 7. Present estimated population, 10,000.

Bills of health issued as follows:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
1910.					
May 4	Vera.....	New Orleans.....	21		
4	Verona.....	Mobile.....	23		
5	Mount Vernon.....	New Orleans.....	20		
5	Cittá di Milano.....	Porto Rico.....			
6	Parismina.....	New Orleans.....	82	9	19
7	Beatrice.....	Mobile.....			

#### **CUBA.**

##### **CIENFUEGOS—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, May 19:

Week ended May 14. Vessels inspected, 5. Bills of health issued, 5. No quarantinable disease reported.

##### **HABANA—Inspection of Vessels.**

Passed Assistant Surgeon de Valin reports, May 24:

Week ended May 21. Bills of health issued, 25. Vessels inspected, 20. Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 896. Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 438.

No quarantinable disease reported.

##### **MATANZAS—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, May 23:

Week ended May 21. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels clearing for United States ports.

The department of sanitation reports the inspection of 3,459 houses from May 10 to 20. No quarantinable disease reported.

#### **ECUADOR.**

##### **GUAYAQUIL—Plague and Yellow Fever—Inspection of Vessels.**

Passed Assistant Surgeon Parker reports, May 5:

TWO WEEKS ENDED APRIL 30.

Disease.	Locality.	Pre-viously reported.	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Remain-ing.
Plague.....	Guayaquil.....	8	9	13	4	
Do.....	Milagro.....	1		1		
Yellow fever.....	Guayaquil.....	2	13	4	4	7